SUBJECT No. 335.

The A.-V. School at Shimoga.

(1) Mr S R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.
(2) Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.
(3) Mr. P. Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The present Anglo-Vernacular school building is not spacious enough to accommodate all the classes. Until very recently some of the lower classes used to be held in the old taluk cutcherry building on the river bank. As that building has collapsed, all the classes are now held in one and the same building. It is prayed that some more rooms may be added on to the building at an early date.

(2) The Anglo-Vernacular school building is at considerable distance from the heart of the town. Young boys are put to much inconvenience on this account and on account of the over-crowding in the classes of the school. It is therefore prayed that a branch Anglo-Vernacular school at least up to the First Form may be opened in some convenient locality in the town.

(3) The Anglo-Vernacular school at Shimoga is too far from Islapur and Seegehatti. Branch Anglo-Vernacular schools may be opened near the railway station and in the Big Brahmin street.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 336.

An additional cart for the Hindustani girls' school at Shimoga.

Mr. P. Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The present strength of this Hindustani girls' school is nearly 150. A single bullock cart provided for this school is found to be quite inadequate to take the *ghosha* pupils to the school and back to their homes. It is, therefore, prayed that an additional cart may be kindly sanctioned for this school.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 337.

An English tutor knowing Hindustani to be posted to the Government Hindustani school at Shimoga.

Mr P. Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Facilities do not exist at present for the teaching of English in the Government Hindustani school at Shimoga. As the education of Mohamedan boys is much retarded on this account, it is prayed that a teacher who knows English as well as Hindustani may be posted to this school to teach English up to the first standard.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 338.

A new building for the Government girls' school at Shimoga.

(1) Mr. A. Cheluvaiengar, Shimoga taluk.
(2) Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.
(3) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.
(4) Mr. G. Chandappa, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) A new building may be kindly constructed for the Government girls' school at Shimoga.

(2) The present rented building for the Government girls' school is situated in an insanitary and congested locality which is quite unsuited for a public school. A new building in an unobjectionable locality may kindly be ordered to be constructed at an early date.

(3) Information is prayed for as to whether any new building is proposed to be built for the girls' school and if so whether any and what site has been chosen for the purpose.

(4) It is learnt that on the site occupied by the old taluk cutcherry building and the adjacent houses, the new girls' school at Shimoga is intended to be built. The selected site is in a very insanitary locality, where plague cases occur every year. It seems desirable to build it on the vacant site between the Anglo-Vernacular school and the taluk office.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 339.

An English teacher for the Government Kannada school at Kumsi.

Messrs. Nadig Guru Rao and Ramachandrappa Dube, Kumsi sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Although Kumsi is the headquarters of a sub-taluk, no facilities exist at present for imparting instruction in English to pupils desirous of learning that language. It is therefore prayed that a teacher who can impart instruction in English up to the fourth standard may be posted to the local Government Kannada school.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 340.

An English tutor for the Government school at Tyavanige.

Mr. Channappa, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tyavanige is a large place which has been formed into a union. For the advancement of education, English classes may be opened in the Government Kannada school in this place and a tutor posted to teach English in the school.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector-General of Education for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 341.

The Anglo-Vernacular school at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The building in which the school is now located is very incommodious. Consequently the Infant A and B classes as well as the first and the second classes are held only in the mornings for the past two years. Consequently the pupils of these classes are deprived of the benefit of proper instruction at present. It is prayed that this inconvenience may be remedied early and that the present staff of the Anglo-Vernacular school may also be improved.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.